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SITUATION AS OF 1700 EDT JUNE 28, 1985

The situation in Beirut remained unchanged throughout the day. Media observers at Beirut Airport saw mechanics near the TWA aircraft, but could not determine what, if any, repairs were being made.

The possible release of hostage Simon Grossmeyer because of his poor health arose again, but could not be confirmed. Early reports that he had been released were proved to be unfounded. According to Embassy Beirut, Beirut Television reported that Harri has agreed in principle to Grossmeyer's release, once Amal and doctors determine that his physical condition requires it. One press source reports that Grossmeyer was seen leaving Harri's house in a car with two other unidentified hostages. A later story claims that he is now at American University hospital.

Embassy Paris reported that the GOP has new information that two previously-kidnapped Frenchmen are now under Amal control and are attached to a group of American hostages. The GOP has asked us that the Frenchmen be allowed to accompany the Americans if the latter are moved out of Lebanon.

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